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25X1A 1. [REDACTED] the Paoan Military Control Commission (MCC) held its weekly meeting. Members discussed a plan for closing the Shek'ou (沙頭角) customs office and the sea route to Hong Kong, and for concentrating the customs for all of Paoan at Man Kam To (sic). This would result in the tightening of the economic blockade around Hong Kong and Kowloon and would facilitate the control of imports and exports. Customs personnel would remain at Shek'ou to counter smuggling activities. Permission to adopt this plan is being sought from the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

2. On 3 September, the Paoan MCC set up a gasoline-purchasing station at Chieht'ien (新田), Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32). The official price for a 53 gallon drum is HK \$.210;\* the previous price per drum was HK \$.240.\* Chieht'ien, it was announced, will be the only location for a gasoline-purchasing station.

3. On 4 September, members of the Secretariat of the Paoan MCC were sent to accompany 83 students who were returning from Hong Kong to enter the Kwangtung Military and Political University at Canton. This institution, which opened on 1 September, has been renamed the sixth branch of the Military and Political University of the Central and South China District.\*\*

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Comment. These figures possibly should read HK \$210 and HK \$240, since at this rate the price per drum would be US \$33.33. The latter figure is in line with recent price quotations available to this office.

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Comment. These institutions are frequently called the Revolutionary Political and Military Universities.

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